

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Unfastening prevention device attached to screwed up fastening means comprising:

a cap (6) covering at least torque-receiving portion from axially one side of the fastening means and being provided with a groove (6a) on its inner surface and a widened part (6e) on its inner surface close to its opening end of which inner diameter gradually increases as it goes to the opening end;

a spring means (8) biased outwardly so as to engage its outer periphery into the groove (6a) formed on the inner surface of the cap (6), being able to slide along the inner surface of the cap (6) except for the groove (6a) area and being able to decrease its diameter due to compression from outside by the widened part (6e) and

a restriction means for the spring means axially restricting the spring means to move.

2. (Currently Amended) Unfastening prevention device as claimed in claim 1, said cap (6) is or is not provided with plural holes (6b) penetrating from outer surface to the groove (6a) formed on the inner surface.

3. (Currently Amended) Unfastening prevention device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~  
~~claim 2~~ comprising, first elastic body (9) biasing whole inner surface of the spring means (8) radial outwardly located inside of the spring means (8) restricted by the restriction means.

4. (Currently Amended) Unfastening prevention device as claimed in ~~anyone of~~  
~~above claims~~claim 1 comprising, second elastic body disposed between the  
fastening means and cap means, and compressed when the cap means is set.